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**To:** Legislative Oversight Committee Members  
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**From:** Leza Wainwright 

**Re:** **Communication Bulletin #110**  
Draft State Strategic Plan 2010-2013



Attached is a draft of the State Strategic Plan for 2010-2013 for public review and comment. As directed by the General Assembly through HB 2077, the Division has prepared a strategic plan specifying strategies to be implemented over the next three years. This plan also reports many accomplishments made during the previous three years.

The Division is participating in the strategic planning initiative of the Department of Health and Human Services. This initiative involves all divisions and offices of the Department in the development of a uniform mission, vision and values applicable to all human services, as well as goals and measurable objectives related to all services of the Department. In an effort to coordinate the requirements of the legislatively mandated strategic plan and the Department's initiative, this document is viewed as an early step in the department wide and more detailed strategic planning process for the State.

The Division will continue to fine-tune the plan and make adjustments based upon public comments. We seek and welcome your thoughtful input and guidance. The Division encourages you to send in your responses in a timely way to facilitate our consideration. Please submit your comments and questions regarding this communication no later than Sunday, June 13, 2010 to Rebecca Carina, Planning Team Leader, by e-mail at [Rebecca.Carina@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Carina@dhhs.nc.gov) or by mail at 3003 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-3003.

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